

of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus, Inhofe and Tester; Marcilynn A. Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Faye Krueger, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3267, Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2010, with an amendment;

S. 2782, to provide personal jurisdiction in causes of action against contractors of the United States performing contracts abroad with respect to members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of the United States, and United States citizen employees of companies performing work for the United States in connection with contractor activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3167, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for a 5-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to provide for authority and duties of the Director and Deputy Director of the Census, with an amendment;

S. 3249, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program and for other purposes, with an amendment; and

The Nominations of Todd E. Edelman, Milton C. Lee, Jr., and Judith Anne Smith, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, and Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, both to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, and Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

#### CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine contract management at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, after receiving testimony from Kay L. Daly, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and Rodney L. Benson, Director, Office of Acquisition and Grants Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on standards and assessments, after receiving testimony from Steven L. Paine, West Virginia Superintendent of Schools, Charleston; Gary W. Phillips, American Institutes for Research (AIR), Washington, D.C.; Charlene Rivera, The George Washington University Center for Equity and Excellence in Education, Alexandria, Virginia; Cynthia B. Schmeiser, ACT, Inc., Iowa City, Iowa; and Martha L. Thurlow, National Center on Educational Outcomes (NCEO), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman, and John A. Gibney, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, who was introduced by Senators Webb and Warner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 5159–5174; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 270; and H. Res. 1306 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1305, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2499) to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 111–468).

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